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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

W. H. Young was in Portland, Monday.

Barton A. Smith went to Upton, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kittridge of Farmington, were in town, last week.

Miss Percie Foster of Newry, was visiting at C. O. Foster's, last week.

Supper and social at the Universalist chapel, Friday evening, usual prices.

N. F. Swan and J. M. Bartlett of East Bethel, were at John Swan's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willard of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker last week.

Miss Margaret Williams is spending her vacation in Shelburne, as the guest of Miss Fannie Philbrook.

Miss Mabel Allen of Bryant Pond, who has been spending some weeks with Mrs. E. C. Rowe, has returned home.

Mr. F. B. Greene has returned from his extended trip in the interest of the H. F. Webb corn packing Company.

Mrs. O. W. Brown and daughter Alice, of Locke Mills, were guests of J. N. Swan and family, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Elvira Holt of Lynn, who was called to Bethel by the death of Mrs. Edmund Holt, has been keeping house for her brother, Mr. Holt, the past week.

The Ladies' Circle at Middle Intervale will give a Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt, next Friday evening, Mar. 7, to which all are cordially invited.

Tuesday the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Mason and observed Miss Frances Willard's memorial day. Readings from the "Life of Miss Willard," were deeply interesting.

The Hulled Corn and Pastry Supper held at Mr. William Farwell's, last Thursday evening, was a success in every way. Many braved the bad roads and attended, and all felt well paid.

The Garland house, one of the oldest land marks on the lower part of Main St., will soon be a thing of the past, as it is being torn down by Mr. Ernest Cross, who purchased it of Mr. Seth Walker.

County Attorney, E. C. Park, was in Augusta Friday, attending a hearing before the governor and council upon the petition for the pardon of Ralph A. Douglass, who was sentenced at the October term of the supreme court at South Paris to ten months in Auburn jail for assault.

A Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was instituted in Bethel, Feb. 27, by District Deputy H. C. Reed. The following officers were elected and installed: C. H. Davis, venerable consul; C. O. Foster, worthy adviser; W. F. Kendall, banker; F. J. Tyler, clerk; G. L. Sturdivant, physician; E. E. Randall, escort; D. H. Mason, watchman; E. E. Barker, sentry; Wm. E. Abbott, manager for one year; L. N. Bartlett, manager for two years. A. F. Copeland, manager for three years.

The question of the appointment of a deputy sheriff to succeed the late C. M. Wormell, in Bethel village, is being agitated by some of the Bethel people. A petition is being circulated in favor of Mr. A. F. Copeland, and the name of Mr. Harry Jordan has been suggested, but Mr. Jordan says he is not seeking the position although it is said he would accept did it come to him. Wm. Gunther, Gerald Smith and H. A. Packard have also been spoken of as men who have had experience in that line. But the sentiment seems to be not to ask the appointment of anyone at present as there seems to be little call for an extra officer at this point. For the past six months there has practically been but one as Mr. Wormell was long unfit for active work.

J. N. Swan was in Norway Tuesday.

Howard Taylor is at home sick with the measles.

Edw. King returned from Detroit, Mich., Thursday.

Mrs. Harriet Rich has sold her house to Mr. N. F. Brown.

Gould's Academy closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Adelia and Miss Marilda Morse spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Mattie B. Dingley of Portland, visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler, last week.

Harry Mills of West Bethel, spent Tuesday in our village, visiting relatives and old schoolmates.

Rev. J. B. Carruthers of Berlin, N. H., will preach at the Congregational church again next Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Robertson and daughter Ida May, of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Myrtle M. Dolliver, who has been employed at the News office for the past few months, is visiting friends in Lynn, Mass.

Harry Brooks was in town Friday, on his way from Portland, and accompanied his sister Agnes to their home in Upton, Saturday.

A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., and D. E. Edwards of Ft. Fairfield have been spending a few days with their father, Col. C. S. Edwards.

Misses Fannie Whitman and Nellie Preble, and Mr. Arthur Cushman and Harry Day of Bryant Pond, were guests at Mr. Fred Chandler's Friday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Philbrook Thursday afternoon. The question for discussion will be "What is the difference between the worldly woman and the woman of the world."

The illness of Dr. C. D. Hill, as reported last week, has developed into typhoid fever and the doctor is at this time very critically ill. Dr. Williamson of Portland has been called again to-day in consultation with Dr. Sturdivant.

Edwin La Forest Harvey, G. A., '01, has been chosen to represent the Freshman class on the Bowdoin College debating team. Preliminary debates will be held in about two weeks, before five members of the faculty, at which the debaters who are to contest with Amherst will be selected.

Town Meeting.

One of the important events of the year and one that calls out a large concourse of people irrespective of age or condition, is the annual town meeting. But it cannot be said that nature smiled sweetly on the anxious throng this year, in sending the wet and slush which rendered the traveling impracticable, to say the least, and kept many from the remote parts of the town away.

The question of adjournment was discussed at some extent in the morning, but the appointed hour found a fairly good representation of Bethel's voters, and to proceed was the decision arrived at, and the meeting was called to order by Clerk L. T. Barker and H. H. Hastings, Esq., elected moderator without opposition. The election on the whole was a very quiet one, there being no opposition, except on Supt. of Schools and collector of taxes.

The following officers were chosen: Moderator—H. H. Hastings. Clerk—L. T. Barker. Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, F. J. Russell, C. E. Barker. Treasurer—W. W. Hastings. Collector—F. J. Tyler. S. S. Committee—Charles F. Abbott. Supt. of Schools—H. H. Hastings. Town Agent—A. E. Herrick. Auditor—Calvin Blisbee.

APPROPRIATIONS.
Schools.....\$2,200
Repair school buildings.....300
Text-books.....200
Repair of roads and bridges.....4,000
Support of poor.....1,200
Interest on debt.....1,200
Repair on town farm buildings.....300
Extension of sewer.....500
Brown Post.....35

Mr. Tyler is to collect the taxes for 15 mills. It was voted to allow a discount of 5% on all taxes paid before July 1, and a discount of 8% on all paid before Nov. 1.

PRIZE DECLAMATIONS.

Annual Exercises by G. A. Students in Odeon Hall.

The wretched weather of last Friday evening, which dampened everything but the spirits of the contestants and the ardor of their friends, did not prevent a large company from enjoying the annual literary feast which the students of Gould's Academy had provided for their delectation.

Miss Billings' and Miss Rand's charming piano duet was followed by Rev. Mr. Barton in a few earnest words of prayer to Our Father to strengthen, encourage, sustain, and console these young friends, not only in this but in the other, graver trials and contests which come into all lives.

Miss Miriam Herrick and Miss Elsie Hall, two students at the Academy, pleased all with the difficult piano solos which they rendered with such ease and correctness during the evening. A wave of disappointment surged over the audience when it was announced that the illness of Miss Mueller would prevent her rendering the piano solo, down on the program.

The first speaker of the evening was Fenwick Lindsay Holmes. It is generally somewhat embarrassing for a contestant to be the first to speak, but if Mr. Holmes was disconcerted by the rapid attention of the great audience, he did not show it in his perfect composure, nor in the easy, graceful manner in which he informed us of the way in which "The Fiddle Told." That the judges appreciated the work of Mr. Holmes was shown by their award of second prize.

Ruth Rogers King, in a way all her own, related a pretty Christmas tale of "Tim's Madonna," showing a ready sympathy, and that much study had been given her subject.

Next, we learned "How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost." We think this number was a surprise to even the friends of Victor Marshall Gehring. It is scarcely a recitation for a beginner, yet this young man stood before the large company and related the incident with the precision and deliberation of a professional.

In "The Street Musicians," Florence Helena Mercier displayed a very sweet voice, singing unaccompanied. The recitation, as a whole, was very well rendered indeed.

Guy Burnham Barker recited the story of the "Death Bed of Benedict Arnold," as related by George Lippard. Mr. Barker is a senior, and the prospective class orator, and we could but anticipate that oration, while listening to his grand voice and watching his graceful and appropriate gestures.

We were much interested in "Trying the 'Rose Act,'" by Edith Roberts Hastings, who, it will be remembered, won second prize last year with her interpretation of "Aunt Sophronia at the Opera." Miss Hastings has much talent in this particularly difficult class of recitation. Her efforts were again rewarded by a second prize.

Edward Wellington Hutchins was a new speaker before a Bethel audience, but spoke well, nevertheless, and merited the many expressions of praise and pleasure that were spoken on all sides. Let these encourage him to study on and remember, that if necessary, three more trials await him.

Emma Philena Morse told us in a charming way of the origin of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. It was a beautiful story prettily told. It was much regretted that a sudden downpour of rain, dashed against the many windows by a fierce wind, created such a din that many were unable to hear all of Miss Morse's recitation.

And then, just as people began to feel a slight abatement of interest in the efforts of the young readers, Chester Howe Bean rendered Irving Bacheller's "The Whistler." This is a tale of a Yankee horse-trader's keen wit and good luck, which brought forth bountiful applause from the interested listeners.

"The Soul of the Violin," rendered

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ed by Agnes Linwood Barton in a masterly, infinitely tender and graceful manner, was an exhibition of such perfect interpretation and careful study that no one was surprised when it was announced that the first prize had been won by her. Miss Barton has a fine stage presence, a round, full distinct voice, and we shall expect to hear of her future success in this line of work.

Then came that conglomeration of big words promiscuously thrown together, which Trowbridge called "Pleading Extraordinary." Everett Dana Brown had learned them well, and delivered the plea in such a satisfactory manner as to win first prize for gentlemen.

It must be a good story well told to interest an audience as did the twelfth and last recitation, by Carrie Mae Wight. A simple story of love using "The Telegraph Signal" to further its own ends, was told in a clear, distinct, pleasing rendering.

Judging from the length of time required to reach a decision, it must have been very difficult for the judges, Supt. Charles P. Barnes of Norway, Clayton K. Brooks, Esq., of So. Paris, and Supt. Helen M. Staples of Hanover, to decide the question of superiority. While waiting, the audience listened to another brilliant piano duet by Miss Rand and Miss Billings.

The prizes, as has been the custom, consisted of books. The young gentlemen winning prizes are members of the senior class, while both of the young ladies are sophomores.

Mrs. E. C. Vandekerckhoven, elocution teacher at the Academy, should feel very proud indeed of the very creditable evidence of the result of her year's labor with the students of that institution.

OBITUARY.

The many friends of Mrs. E. E. Holt, of this place, were pained to hear of her death, which occurred Feb. 22. Mrs. Holt had been ill for some time and her death, although not unexpected, was a sad blow to her husband and friends.

Mrs. Holt was the daughter of Wm. Wight of Gilead, and was born in that town Feb. 18, 1834. She was married May 13, 1855, and settled in Bethel where she has always resided.

Their adopted son Edwin, died Jan. 29, 1900. His death left a sorrow in the hearts of his adopted parents which time has not effaced.

Besides the husband, one sister, Mrs. Cordelia Watson, of Randolph, N. H., and a half brother, Henry Wight of Gilead, are left to mourn the loss of one they loved. And the many friends and more distant relatives all unite with these in sympathy and love, and with them mourn the loss of one whose whole life was that of a true christian woman.

The husband and aged sister have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

A Card of Thanks.

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February 26, 1902. Asa L. Young.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Oxford, ss. March 5th. A. D. 1902. We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herrick, Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Lemuel Wheeler late of Gilead, in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the third Tuesday of February, 1902, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, in said County, on Monday, May 20th, 1902, and on Monday, August 19th, 1902, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

S. B. TWITCHELL, Commissioners.

E. S. KILBOEN.

The West Bethel Dramatic Club are preparing the drama "Down by the Sea," which they hope to give soon. The proceeds of this will go for the benefit of the West Bethel library.

The recent rain proved another bad one for lumbermen. It not only drove the teams from the woods, but did much damage in the way of scattering the short lumber which had been landed on the streams, over the adjacent meadows. Bethel lumbermen were among those to suffer loss in this way.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1902.

Germany and England are still trying to prove to each other that "you're it."

Some men are suspicious of their friends, but can always be worked by strangers.

Take things as they come—but remember there are lots of things that it will pay to go after.

The first postoffice in the country was that of New York, established by the act of parliament in 1710.

The United States is the fourth power on the globe in point of population. In all other respects it is first.

In France there is a tax of ten per cent. on all theatre tickets sold. The money thus raised is used for the support of paupers.

The King of Italy has asked to have his salary reduced. No wonder the other European monarchs refuse to be neighborly with him.

The light of the Liberty Statue in New York harbor is to be dark on account of the expense of maintaining the torch. Another case of sacrificing sentiment to cents.

When Representative Wheeler commented on Prince Henry as "a little Dutchman" he must have forgotten that the Prince is over six feet tall and weighs about 185 pounds.

Among strange historical coincidences, is the fact that Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis were both born in Kentucky within 100 miles of each other, and with but a year's difference in time.

The country has just been treated to a faint forecast of the millennium. The sight of the republicans and democrats voting together unanimously on a great political measure savors of that day when the lion and the lamb shall lie down together.

A man who does things is one who is alive to the very tips of his fingers. He is alert, always on the watch for opportunities. He does not give idleness time to dissipate him. He fights against that common malady known as a "tired feeling," and conquers it.

The State entomologist of New Jersey has asked for an appropriation of \$10,000 to carry on the war of extermination of the mosquito. Strange as it may seem there are a number of legislators who are not in favor of removing the cause of New Jersey's unenviable reputation among the States, and one of the defenders of the pest recalled that history says that the mosquito drove Gen. Howe out of New Jersey in Revolutionary days, thus making possible Washington's signal victory at Trenton.

Carnegie on Money-Making.
In my opinion, the secret of money-making depends chiefly upon five things, push, squareness, clearheadedness, economy and rigid adherence to the rule of not overworking. Too much work is worse than no work at all, undermines the constitution and unites a man mentally and physically for the battle of life. Ten hours a day of steady work is as much as any man—no matter how robust—ought to attempt. In addition to

these things, avoid being too grasping; better make a small profit by sure means than attempt to make a large one by uncertain and risky measures.

England's Undoubted Friendliness.

The English Government from the very outset was probably more friendly to ours than were those of the Continent. When war actually broke out, it will be remembered that the first blow was struck in the far East. Dewey's victory at Manila affected the international situation very greatly. The Continental nations were jealous of the United States and sympathetic toward Spain. England, on the other hand, went so far in friendliness to the United States as perhaps to be somewhat careless about the obligations of neutrality. England was much worried over the question of the "open door" in China. Germany, Russia, and France were aggressive in their Chinese policies, and England felt her own interests to be in some jeopardy. American interests in China, like those of England, were regarded as commercial rather than territorial. Germany was hoping to buy the Philippines from Spain in case the United States should not retain the group, and England was bringing to bear every possible influence to keep Germany out and to persuade the United States that it was the duty of our Government to retain the archipelago. In all sorts of ways we were made to feel the friendliness of England, and in many ways were given evidence of the lack of sympathy of the Continental peoples and governments. Unquestionably, in war time it is very convenient to have the *sub-rosa* friendly offices of an ostensibly neutral power. When the facts are analyzed, the European lack of sympathy did us little harm, and the English friendliness rendered us no very decisive service, although doubtless some of Spain's neighbors covered up violations of neutrality in the supply of war materials, and it is said that the English shut their eyes at Hongkong while Dewey helped himself to ammunition.—Review of Reviews for March.

DOUGLAS—PEASLEE.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, the home of Miss Ellen Locke, Locke Mountain House, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding, it being the occasion of the marriage of Ellen E. Douglas, niece of the hostess, and Silas F. Peaslee of Upton.

The impressive, Episcopal wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury of the M. E. church, in the spacious parlor of the Locke Mt. House Dormitory.

The parlor had been beautifully decorated with potted plants, evergreen, etc., and was exceedingly pleasant to look upon.

At 8 o'clock Miss Eva Twaddle commenced the wedding march, and the bridal party entered. The bride was given away by Mr. Horatio Godwin, her great-uncle. Miss Mary Douglas, sister of the bride, served as maid-of-honor. Miss Henrietta Douglas, sister of the bride, as ring-bearer, and Mr. Barton Smith of Bethel, as best-man.

The bride wore cream lace down, and carried bride-roses. The maid-of-honor wore light blue and carried pinks, the ring-bearer's gown was white; she also carried pinks.

About fifty guests were present. After the ceremony a very dainty lunch was served.

The gifts were very tastily arranged in the library, and they were numerous and very beautiful.

The bridal party left Bethel, amid a shower of rice, Thursday afternoon on the 3:58 train for New York, Niagara Falls, Washington, D. C., and other places of interest; after their return, Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee will reside in Upton.

Mr. Peaslee is well known in business circles. Mrs. Peaslee has been a teacher in this and adjoining towns for a number of years; she has lived in Bethel since her early childhood. She has made many true friends here and elsewhere, all of whom unite, heartily, in wishing her much happiness in her new life.

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WAR FOUGHT OVER AGAIN.

General Gordon Recalls Stirring Events of "Sixty-Four."

"The Last of the Confederacy" was the subject of a stirring lecture given at the Alhambra last evening by General John B. Gordon, one of the most prominent leaders of the Southern army in the Civil War, who had been for twelve years grand commander of the Confederate Veterans of the South, three times Governor of Georgia and twice a member of the United States Senate from that State.

At 8:30 o'clock General Gordon, whose seventieth birthday occurred yesterday, but who in spite of his years possesses an erect and soldierly bearing, appeared on the stage of the Alhambra accompanied by Colonel Osgood V. Tracy. An ovation was tendered him, which lasted for minutes. Then Colonel Tracy arose and briefly told how in the days of 1864 Gordon's command in the army of Lee drove back the One Hundred and Twenty-second Regiment of New York Volunteers, in which there were many Onondago County men, and took a number of the latter prisoners, including himself. He paid a high tribute to General Gordon for his kindness to his prisoners, and said that no man in the North or the South had done as much as he toward bringing together the two sides since the Rebellion. His remarks were loudly applauded by the audience, in which was a large number of Grand Army men.

General Gordon began his lecture by saying that there was no man in the United States who is more loyal to the beloved Stars and Stripes than he. Then, with a calm, earnest manner, which broke forth at times into thrilling, impassioned oratory which held his hearers spellbound, he told the story of the days when "brother fought brother and father fought son."

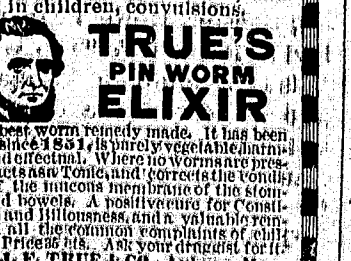
He recited the narrative of Lee's march into Pennsylvania and Maryland, remarking that one reason why the invasion took place was because the Confederate army needed the food which it knew could be found there. The account of the days when Lee was compelled to retreat and when Gordon's own command became separated and penetrated yet further into Maryland, was interestingly set forth. At one time in the course of the lecture, the general becoming tired and, drawing up a chair upon which to lean, said, addressing his remarks to the "Boys in Blue" who were in the audience: "You boys shot away about one-eighth of me in the war, and you will excuse me if I lean on this chair." And then he added: "God bless you. The harder you shot, the better I love you now."

The battle of Gettysburg was briefly referred to, the general saying that to tell the whole story would take more than one lecture. He told how, on the second day of the fight, he found General Francis B. Barlow of New York badly wounded on the battlefield and had him taken to the rear, bringing to him his wife by a flag of truce from the union lines, where she was waiting, and of the meeting fifteen years after the close of the war, when Barlow and Gordon believed each other dead. Grant's victory at Vicksburg, the battle of the Wilderness and its bloody end, incidents of soldier life on the banks of the Rapidan River, when the sentries of both armies exchanged tobacco and coffee with each other, swimming streams in order to visit with one another—all were told vividly and clearly.

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Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms but are not treated for other diseases. The symptoms are: indigestion, with a variable appetite; full tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; heavy and dull looking eyes; the nose, short, dry, cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fevers and often in children, convulsions.



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Bills Receivable	0
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Interest and Rents	0
Uncollected Premiums	0
All other assets	1 565.00
Gross Assets	\$ 500 501.55
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New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. Manchester, N. H.	
Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate	\$ 188 981.62
Mortgage Loans	487 016.66
Collateral Loans	105 000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2 374 195.00
Cash in office and Bank	198 517.59
Interest and Rents	10 994.46
Uncollected Premiums	173 304.71
Gross Assets	\$ 3 518 010.04
Admitted Assets	\$ 3 518 010.04
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 190 037.52
Unearned Premiums	1 241 320.91
All other liabilities	68 748.44
Total	\$ 1 500 177.17
Cash Capital	1 000 000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1 017 832.87

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The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	
Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate	\$ 567 818.73
Stocks and Bonds	3 283 980.00
Cash in office and Bank	207 993.71
Bills Receivable	4 441.82
Agents' Balances	11 360.28
Interest and Rents	3 403.97
Uncollected Premiums	476 522.64
All other Assets	21 034.50
Gross Assets	\$ 4 576 474.65
Deduct items not admitted	34 898.88
Admitted Assets	\$ 4 541 575.77
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 317 148.66
Unearned Premiums	1 985 337.00
Contingent fund	250 000.00
All other liabilities	158 833.84
Total	\$ 3 211 317.57
Cash Capital	250 000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1 080 157.90

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The Fire Insurance Company of the County of Philadelphia	
Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real estate	\$ 74 665.00
Mortgage loans and ground rents	216 000.00
Collateral loans	28 200.00
Stocks and Bonds	564 008.00
Cash in office and Bank	37 426.66
Interest and Rents	2 993.80
Uncollected Premiums	51 161.67
All other assets	6 544.89
Gross Assets	\$ 981 110.02
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 28 624.24
Unearned Premiums	407 803.59
All other liabilities	12 700.44
Total	\$ 449 312.27
Cash Capital	400 000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	131 797.75

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Cash capital	\$1,000,000.00
Reserve for reinsurance	2,081,144.70
Unpaid losses	279,643.02
Net surplus	1,008,423.20

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at Risk, Accident	420,055,032.

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CASH ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate owned by the Company, unimproved	\$1,790,575.45
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	6,532,038.62
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, market value	20,191,958.62
Loans on collateral security	2,498,059.00
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank	1,846,630.58
Interest due and accrued	287,034.35
Deferred and unreported Life Premiums	668,532.69
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$3,844,629.31
Reserve for claims against employers	783,626.14
Reserve for re-insurance	27,250,435.90
Commissions and other demands against the Co.	634,242.49
All liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	28,352,184.45
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Ida Dunn, (I'd a done most any one for Ida Dunn.)	J. E. Dempsey
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Time Table in Effect December 1, 1901.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
A. M. P.
Island Pond, leave, 2:30 8
Gorham, 4:34 8
Bethel, 5:14 8
West Bethel, 5:44 8
Lockes Mills, 5:50 9
Bryant Pond, 6:08 9
South Paris, 6:08 9
Lewiston, 7:05 10
Portland, 8:00 11
TRAINS GOING WEST.
A. M. P.
Portland, leave, 8:15 1
Lewiston, 9:0 2
South Paris, 10:00 3
Bryant Pond, 10:28 4
Lockes Mills, 10:35 4
Bethel, arrive, 10:46 4:30
West Bethel, 10:54 4:45
Gilead, 11:05 4:55
Gorham, 11:33 5:4
Island Pond, 1:30 7:5
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Time Table in Effect December 11, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2:30	6:30
Gorham,	4:34	8:30
Gilead,	...	8:38
West Bethel,	...	8:47
Bethel, arrive,	5:14	8:53
Locks Mills,	...	9:04
Bryant Pond,	5:30	9:05
South Paris,	6:05	9:30
Lewiston,	7:05	10:30
Portland,	8:00	11:15

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3:15	1:30
Lewiston,	9:0	2:3
South Paris,	10:00	3:38
Bryant Pond,	10:28	4:16
Locks Mills,	10:35	4:28
Bethel, arrive,	10:46	4:38
West Bethel,	10:54	4:46
Gilead,	11:05	4:57
Gorham,	11:33	5:40
Island Pond,	1:30	7:50

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CHAPTER XIX.

CONCLUSION.

Pale as death sat the fair young countess in her dressing room. She did not tremble now, for every nerve had become fixed in utter despair.

"Will you not change your dress, my mistress?" asked Zenobia in a low, tremulous tone.

"No, no," the maiden replied, and her voice sounded strangely even in her own ear, it was so low and hollow. "Why should I dress for the sacrifice? The dumb beast may suffer garlands about its neck before being led to the heathen altar; but alas, God has not given me a brute's ignorance to help me now. No, no, Zenobia; I will not dress for the bride."

"But the duke expects it," said the duke's attendant. "He cannot ask me to do it. He may do all he wills for I am helpless here, but he dare not ask."

"Oh, my dear mistress!" cried the faithful girl, throwing her arms about the neck of her mistress and weeping as she did so, "would to God that I could bear this for you."

"I thank you all the same, my best of friends," the countess replied, gazing gratefully up into her attendant's face. "But it matters not much now. I shall not suffer long. My sorrow will soon cease."

Zenobia looked inquiringly up, but she did not speak. "God will soon take me home," the wretched maiden murmured after a pause. "I feel the chill hand upon my heart, even now, and I know that earth cannot bind my spirit long with such a curse upon it."

Zenobia had no more words of consolation to offer, so she did all she could do. She drew the head of her mistress upon her bosom, and there she held it for a long time. She held it thus until the door of the apartment was opened and a female domestic entered.

"Lady, the new-comer said, trembling perceptibly while she spoke, 'the duke bade me tell you he awaited your coming below in the hall.'"

She stopped here and seemed to wait for an answer. But Rosalind did not speak.

"What answer shall I give him, lady?"

At this the countess started up, but she sank back again without speaking.

"Tell him we will come," interposed Zenobia, who saw that the announcement had taken the last power of effort from her mistress.

"Yes, yes," whispered the countess as the messenger hesitated and gazed inquisitively into her face. And with this the woman left the apartment.

"My dear mistress," spoke Zenobia, now calling all her power of self control to her aid, "all means of help and escape we have tried in vain. The time has come."

"O God, have mercy!" groaned the countess.

"and we must meet it, since there is no further hope. It will be better to go down at once than to arouse the bad man's anger by more delay. Were there the least glimmer of hope, we would not go. But there is not. You know what I mean."

A few moments Rosalind sat like one dead. Then she started up, with her hands clasped, and raised her eyes toward heaven. She did not speak aloud, but her lips moved, and she surely uttered a prayer to God, and it was none the less eloquent because it was silent. Then she turned to her companion. Her lips were set and colorless, and a deathly look had overspread her whole face.

"Zenobia," she said in a tone which bore no feeling more than the gliding of a cold, icy sound, "I am ready. Once more, before the last joy of earth departs from me, let me bless thee and press thee to my bosom. I am pure now."

She opened her arms as she spoke, and when she closed them again Zenobia was within their embrace.

"Bless you, bless you ever! God keep and guide you to the end of life and then receive you home to himself! Kiss me. There, I am ready now!"

The broken hearted girl wiped the tear from her eye, and in a moment more she was as cold and passionless as before.

"Lead on, Zenobia. I shall walk without fear."

Without looking around the Moslem maiden led the way to the hall. She walked slowly, and she fancied

she could hear the beating of her mistress' heart. In the hall stood the duke with some half dozen of his own male attendants. He took the hand of the countess as she approached him and gazed earnestly into her face, but he did not speak. He led her toward one of the drawing rooms, and when they entered there they found the humpbacked priest already in waiting. Rosalind came well nigh fainting when she saw this miserable villain ready for his work. She knew now that the priest was like the master.

"You see, my dear countess," spoke the duke in a low, hypocritical tone, "that we have all prepared. I trust we shall have no trouble before this holy man."

This last sentence was spoken in a threatening tone, but it had no effect upon Rosalind. She hardly heard the words he spoke.

"Come, father," said Olga, turning now to the priest. "We are ready."

Savotano moved forward and mumbled a Latin prayer. Then he looked upon the twain before him and directed them to kneel.

"No, no, no!" gasped the fair countess, trembling for the first time. "I cannot do that!"

"Kneel!" hissed the duke between his clinched teeth, and as he spoke he grasped the maiden more firmly by the arm and forced her down. She uttered a quick cry of pain as she felt the unmerciful grip, but she could not resist the strong arm of her persecutor.

"Now go on!" the duke cried as he held the maiden down. "Go on, Savotano, and let the business be done as soon as possible."

"Hold!"

It was a voice of thunder which spoke thus, and it came from the door. The duke started to his feet, and he beheld Ruric Nevel, the gunmaker, approaching the spot. But the youth came not alone. Behind him came the huge bulk of Vladimir, the monk, and more still, back of the monk came the widow, Claudia Nevel, and the boy, Paul, and then there were, besides all this, a heavy tramp of feet in the hall and the clang of steel.

"Hold! Stop this accursed mockery!" Ruric shouted as he strode up the apartment.

"Miserable dog!" gasped the duke, mad and frantic with rage. "How dare you come hither?"

"Look ye, proud duke," the monk interposed, coming quickly forward; "I am at the bottom of all this. I have come to stop this foul work!"

Rosalind had started to her feet when she first heard Ruric's voice, and now, as the monk spoke, a ray of hope darted to her soul, and, with a quick bound, she reached her lover's side.

"Ruric, Ruric!" It was all she could say, and, with a flood of tears, she pillowed her head upon his bosom, and his stout arms were wound fondly about her.

"Fear not," he whispered, "for, oh, Rosalind, thou art safe now."

The mad duke saw the movement, and, with a bitter curse, he started toward them.

"Now, by the living gods," he shouted, with his fists clinched and his eyes flashing fire, "you have come to your death! What, ho, there! Without! Slaves, where are ye?"

In a moment more the side door was thrown open, and a dozen of the duke's servants came rushing in.

"Ha!" Olga cried. "You are in time. Seize these dogs! Kill them on the spot if they offer one act of resistance. At them now! Down with the dogs!"

"Hold!" It was Vladimir who spoke, and every arm dropped as they heard that voice. It was different from the voice they had heard the fat monk use before.

The duke started as though a thunderbolt had burst at his feet. "Who art thou?" he gasped, staggering farther back.

"Olga, duke of Tula," spoke the monk in tones which sounded strange for him, because they were so different from those he had been wont to use, "I am thy master!"

As he spoke he threw open the long black robe which enveloped his person and cast it upon the floor at his feet, and there it lay, a huge pile of wadding and stuffing! The vast rotundity of person was gone, and the strange man now stood in his own fair form. His chin—that prominent chin—was no more hidden, and he was but a small man—not much larger than the boy Paul, who stood near him. Next he placed his hand to his head and tore away

the tight skullcap, and the ring of gray hair came away with it, leaving a cluster of glossy hair floating down over the neck and shoulders!

"Great God of mercy!" gasped Savotano, staggering back, "it is the emperor!"

"Aye," cried Peter, turning, his darkly flashing eye upon the staggering duke, "I am your emperor! Paul, go and call the guard."

The boy hastened from the palace, and when he returned he was followed by a party of the Imperial guard.

"Mercy, mercy, sire!" gasped the duke, sinking down on his knees.

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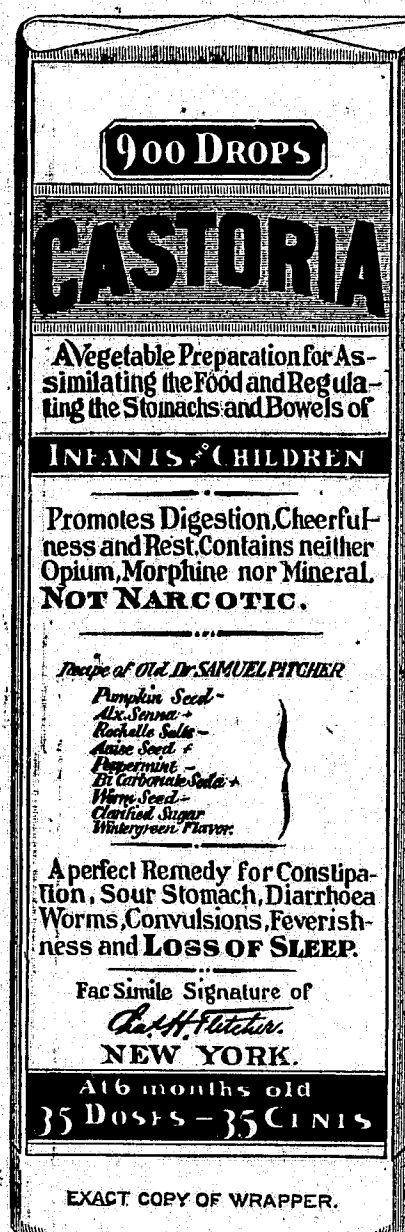
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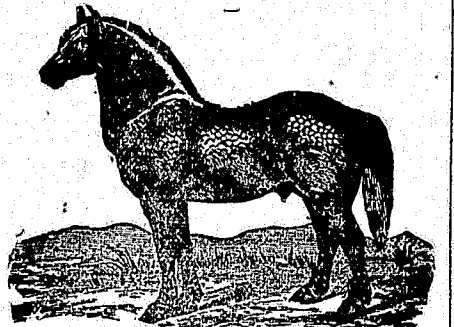
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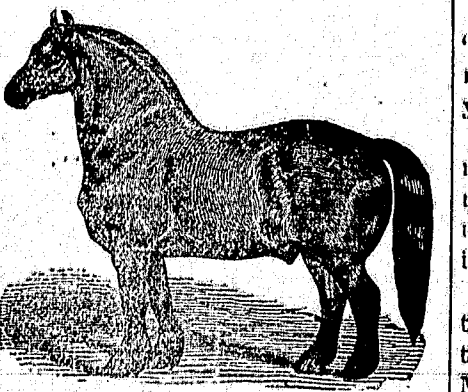
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Pitty Pat's Prayer.

We've a dear little lassie we've named
Pitty Pat,
She's got a wee kitten she calls Kitty
Cat;
Now Pitty Pat sleeps in a gown snowy
white,
While Kitty Cat wears her day clothing
all night.

Now Pitty Pat says she don't like it at
all,
And pulling the fur out makes Kitty
Cat squall;
But still she persists in undressing her
pet,
And falling to do it quite angry will get,
While Kitty Cat cries at what Pitty Pat
does.

To her one little coattee of silkee soft
fuzz,
Then Pitty Pat's sorry, and asks why
she cries
At being fixed tidy for shutting her
eyes.

Nor says, "Now I lay me," when going
to bed,
But, curling up, softly sings "purr" in-
stead.

So Pitty Pat tells her, in solemnest way,
"If you're a bad Kitty Cat, then I must
pray."

"Her lays her—dear Father—down soft-
ly—in bed—

Her doesn't—do nuffin—and nuffin—her
said—

'Cept purr—and purr—and then goes
to sleep—

But never mind, Father, her little soul
keep."

What's The Use?

Charlie Hall had a fine plan in
his head that spring morning, forty
years ago.

As soon as breakfast and prayers
were over, he made his way to the
barn with all possible speed.

There was just one trouble about
his plans, and it was the same
thing about plans that sooner or
later everybody finds out for them-
selves—he could not always carry
them out—and the reason was, be-
cause they did not always agree
with his father's.

He seemed quite like a man of
business this morning, as he bus-
tled about in the barn getting
down his fish-pole, examining the
line and hook to see that they
were in perfect order; then throw-
ing off his jacket, went out behind
the barn and dug bait as he would
say, "for dear life"—whatever that
meant. He knew just the place to
"go fishing,"—away down to the
end of what they call "the far lot,"
a mile and a half away. There
was a great old elm on the bank
of the stream, with low twisted
branches, that made a capital seat
for a fisherman, just over the wa-
ter. This was just the day to go,
too; the first real spring day,
warm and bright. How astonish-
ed everybody would be when he
came home with a string of speck-
led beauties!

Just as Charlie had succeeded
in getting bait enough, and with
a very red face was tugging at the
tin box that held them, trying to
persuade the cover on, his father
appeared, carrying a spade and a
basket.

"Come, my boy," he said, "I
want you to go with me to-day
and plant trees."

"Oh, dear!" thought Charlie, "I
wish I had got off before father
came out."

Not that he meant to run away
exactly; he was accustomed to
stroll about the farm as he pleas-
ed when there was no work to be
done.

"Let me fish this morning and
plant trees after dinner," he plead-
ed.

"No, indeed," said farmer Hall.
"Business before pleasure," is my
motto. "Come, my boy, put up
your traps and get your spade."

Charlie obeyed, but his face grew
redder, and I am sorry to say he
muttered to himself as he went,
that he "wished all the trees were
in Jericho."

They went first to the meadow;
the trees had been brought from
the woods the night before, and
Mike, the hired man, had several
holes already dug to receive them.
They placed two or three in the
centre, and put a row just outside
the fence all along the roadside,
for a long distance.

The tree-planting had been go-
ing on all the spring, and Charlie
had more than once said: "What's
the use? It will take such a dread-
ful long time for them to grow
big."

To-day, out of sorts as he was
about the spoiling of his plans, he
had less patience than usual for
this work. He was sulky, and
did not work with any spirit, and
asked many times: "What do we
want of so many trees? What's

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the use of tugging all day, when it
won't amount to anything for
years and years?" and this in such
cross, fretful tones, that his father
had hard work to keep his pa-
tience.

"Wait, my lad," he said: "you
will see the use of it all some day,
just about twenty-five or thirty
years from now, when you come
with your children to spend the
summer with your old father; see
if you don't."

This sent the boys thoughts off
on a new track. Would he really
go away some day and leave his
father? And would his father
grow to be an old man?—his hair
had a sprinkle of gray in it even
now. Charlie stole a glance under
the old broad-brimmed hat, and
fancied the face under it looked
pale and tired. A twinge of re-
morse, and a touch of tenderness,
came into his heart together. He
was sorry he had been so cross and
hateful all day, and sorry that the
day was just done, and he could
not redeem it. He was almost
sorry when he heard his father an-
nounce that that day's work finish-
ed up tree-planting.

Well, the years went away, as
years always will—twenty-five,
thirty, thirty-five—and Mr. Charles
Hall and his family came up from
New York to spend the summer
at "Maple Shade," as the grand-
children called the old place.

Farmer Hall's hair was white as
snow now, and the tiny trees had
grown tall and broad, with huge
trunks and long arms. How de-
lightfully they shaded the sunny
rooms during dog days; and was
there ever before such a cool, sweet
retreat as that broad lawn, with
its evergreens and elms and
maples scattered over it?

It is a curious fact that Mr.
Charles could never look at these
trees without thinking sadly of
that last day of tree-planting, and
the naughty boy who worked in
such sullen mood by the side of
his good father.

"Do please come with me,
papa!" called his own boy Harry.
"I'll show you a sight."

It had so happened that Harry
had not been at the farm since he
was a wee bit of a boy, so it was
like wonderland to him. He had
been several weeks at grandpa's,
while papa had arrived only the
day before.

"As if you could show me any-
thing new in this dear old place,"
said papa, as he took the boy's
hand and started on a merry race
for the old cherry-tree.

It was a quiet, lovely nook by
the brookside. The tree was bend-
ing its limbs to the ground with

the weight of sweet black cherries.
"Oh, so many! so many!" said
the boy eagerly. "But papa, you
ought to have seen it when I saw
it first—such a pretty sight! The
tree was all covered with white
flowers, and the long branches
dipped right down into the water,
and the birds—such lots of robins
—they built their nests, and they
sung and chirped. But cherries
are better than flowers if you can't
get both," said Harry, filling his
mouth so full that he could talk
no more.

While they sat on a grassy bank
and ate cherries, Harry's father
told him a story that he had never
heard before. He opened his eyes
wide with astonishment when he
heard that his own papa when a
little boy planted with his own
hands this great tree that bore
such delicious fruit.

After awhile they went among
the haymakers and rode home
through the shady lane on a load
of sweet-smelling hay.

"And here, too, are the little
shoots we put out that day," said
Harry's father as the thick cool
branches brushed their hot faces.

"My son, there's not a tree here
but speaks to me of my shortsight-
edness and foolishness when I was
a boy. It was so hard for me to
believe my father knew best, and
harder still to believe that it was
worth while to do anything that
was not of use to me at that very
time."

"I know another boy who can
learn lessons from these trees if he
will, without taking so many years
for it as his father did. His name
is Harry, and I overheard him tell
his mother this morning that he
didn't see any use in learning his
Latin lesson; that he hated it, and
he wanted to go fishing! He looked
pretty cross at the time, too."

"O, papa!" said Harry, hiding a
blushing face in the hay, "I won't
—I never will again."

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did not recover.

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THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long,
oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading
leaves, withering trees and the rustling corn in
the fields are signs of the season. Fog,
frost, rain, snow, they are coming. You
remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901.
The weather was cruel. Ah! the thou-
sands it killed, and the hundreds of thou-
sands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the
rough grasp it laid on men at work, women
at home, and children in cribs and cradles.
Coughs, chills, and aches began before Thanksgiving
Day, and continued and grew then all; yea,
and growing worse as they lay deeper into
the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many
were cured by using Benson's Porous Pla-
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enza, all go down before Benson's
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War Fought Over Again.

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One of the touching references made by the general during the evening was to Stonewall Jackson, with whom he was personally acquainted. On the mention of the name of the great Confederate the audience applauded wildly, and General Gordon continued: "His life will never go out. Its light will burn on forever. His character was that of a Christian man, wherever he went, and was without a blemish."

"The most desperate fight of the war, and indeed, of any war that was ever fought in the world's history," said General Gordon, "was that of Spottsylvania. Never was there such a display of personal heroism, of the willingness to die, of absolute daring, as on that day, by both the boys in blue and gray."

Of Robert E. Lee he spoke with tender accent. He said: "In my judgment no graver citizen ever adorned private life and no greater chieftain ever rode to battle on waves of fire than did Robert E. Lee of Virginia. The deathless devotion of his men to him has no parallel in the history of the world."

Continuing on the story of the fight at Spottsylvania, he said: "The miles of ditches were full of men, living and dying, upon whose bodies, piled dozens high, the remaining men in gray stood and battled for twenty hours against the Union army's terrible assaults. I challenge the proud phalanxes of Cyrus and Alexander, the ten legions of Caesar, the old guard of Napoleon to equal the heroism of the American boys of '61 to '65."

One of the most touching features of the lecture was the picture which General Gordon drew of the last two days of the Confederacy. On the last night General Lee called a conference of his commanders, in the woods near Appomattox, before his own bivouac fire, and sadly and slowly they passed the night in careful planning. The surrender of Lee and the conference in the brick Court House at Appomattox, where Grant and Lee conferred, were also narrated. General Gordon was present at this also, and in connection with his remarks on the surrender paid a feeling tribute to the memory of Grant, who came to the surrender wearing a simple private's uniform and with not a mark on his person and not a word but kindness and generosity for his defeated foe.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening, before the lecture of General Gordon in the Alhambra began, he was tendered an informal reception by the members of the patriotic societies upon the stage of the Alhambra. Members of Root Post, G. A. R., of the Woman's Relief Corps, Lilly Post, G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans were present at the lecture in large numbers. General Gordon while in the city was the guest of Colonel Tracy.

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Stocks and Bonds,	17,000 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	148,803 28
Interest and Rents,	18,018 06
Uncollected Premiums,	18,018 06
All other Assets,	1,820 51
Gross and admitted assets,	\$ 2,171,018 08
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses,	140,461 77
Unearned Premiums,	1,345,238 44
All other liabilities,	24,655 85
Total,	\$1,509,456 06
Surplus over all liabilities,	\$ 661,562 02
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 2,171,018 08

Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, New York.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate,	\$ 638,000 00
Mortgage loans,	253,450 00
Collateral loans,	25,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	1,151,550 00
Cash in office and bank,	18,984 62
Interest and rents,	18,849 41
Uncollected premiums,	128,586 56
Gross assets,	\$2,234,020 59

Admitted assets, \$2,234,020 59 |

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses,	75,510 90
Unearned premiums,	690,786 99
All other liabilities,	31,789 63
Total,	\$ 796,087 52
Cash capital,	250,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	1,187,933 07
Total Liabilities and surplus,	\$2,234,020 59

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"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely." J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

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Little Polly T's mother took a short trip out of town, and Polly was sent to spend the night with a neighboring lady. When bed time came Polly knelt with head upon the lady's knees as accustomed to do with her mother, to say her prayers. A little form of her own she remembered only in part, and the lady could not prompt her as her mother did. So Polly's prayers came to a sudden stop. Then she said: "Please God 'scuse me, 'cause I don't 'member my prayers, and I'm stayin' wif a lady what don't know any."

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